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RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2685

PATENT  
29250-002099/US

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Arnab DAS et al. Conf.: 3832  
Appl. No.: 10/002,746 Group: 2685  
Filed: November 2, 2001 Examiner: Thuan T. Nguyen  
For: VARIABLE RATE CHANNEL QUALITY FEEDBACK IN A WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
Docket No.: 29250-002099/US

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
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January 10, 2005

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 5, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 4-15.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of five (5) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$2,160.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

- ☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on \_\_\_\_\_. Thus a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is required.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

- ☒ Large entity - \$500.00
- ☐ Small Entity - \$250.00

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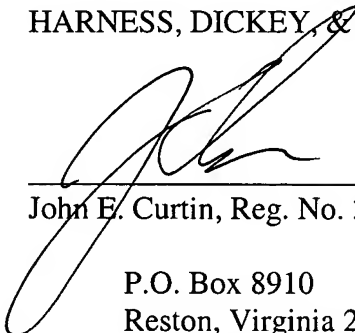
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Respectfully submitted,

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